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**Alan N. Bloch**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Pennsylvania 1953 BS; Pittsburgh 1958 JD  
Began Service: November 21, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Legal Practice:** Wirtzman, Sikov & Love (1959-1969); Partner, Flaherty & Bloch (1969-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955); Pennsylvania Army National Guard (1955-1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1959-1963)

**Current Memberships:** Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County; American Bar Association

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**William L. Standish**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Yale 1953 BA; Virginia 1956 LLB  
Began Service: November 30, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1980-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP (1956-1980)

**Current Memberships:** Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County; Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Pittsburgh American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**Amy Reynolds Hay**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Education: Pittsburgh 1971 BA, 1982 JD  
Began Service: March 26, 2003  
Term Expires: March 26, 2011

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh

**Government:** Civil Division Chief/Assistant U.S. Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

**Current Memberships:** Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County; Allegheny County Bar Association; The American Inns of Court

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**Susan Paradise Baxter**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Temple 1983 JD  
Began Service: January 29, 1995  
Term Expires: August 27, 2018

**Government:** Court Solicitor, County of Erie, Pennsylvania (1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cole, Raywid & Braverman, LLP (1983-1992)

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**Lisa P. Lenihan**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: September 3, 1958  
Education: Pittsburgh 1980 BA, 1983 JD  
Began Service: April 2, 2004

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote (1983-1986); Managing Partner, Burns, White & Hickton (1997)

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**Cathy Bissoon**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Alfred 1990 BA; Harvard 1993 JD  
Began Service: August 2008

**Affiliation:** Director, Board of Directors, Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium; Board Member, Board of Trustees, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Garden; Member, Allegheny County Bar Association

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Gary L. Lancaster, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

**Legal Practice:** Practice Group Leader, Employment Law Group, Reed Smith LLP; Chairperson, Diversity Committee, Reed Smith LLP; Chair, Labor and Employment, Cohen & Grigsby, P.C.

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**Keith A. Pesto**

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: September 20, 1960  
Education: Johns Hopkins 1980 BA; Pennsylvania 1983 JD  
Began Service: March 1994  
Term Expires: March 2010  
Political Affiliation: Republican

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**Robert C. Mitchell**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Dartmouth 1962 AB; Pittsburgh 1964 MBA, 1967 JD  
Began Service: February 17, 1972  
Term Expires: February 2010

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Council of United States Magistrates

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**Number of Vacancies:** 2

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**M. Bruce McCullough**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Whitworth 1965 BA;  
Michigan 1969 JD  
Began Service: September 22, 1995  
Term Expires: September 22, 2023

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Buchanan Ingersoll PC

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1975)

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**Judith K. Fitzgerald**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Pittsburgh 1970 BS, 1970 BA, 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 30, 1987  
Term Expires: October 29, 2015

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Judith K. Fitzgerald, United States District Courts

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